

## Patent claims

1. An optical transmission system (OTS) comprising a fixed number (N) of optical fiber line sections (FDS<sub>1</sub> to FDS<sub>4</sub>) of virtually the same length with in each case an optical fiber (SSMF<sub>1</sub> to SSMF<sub>4</sub>) and a dispersion compensation unit (DCF<sub>1</sub> to DCF<sub>4</sub>), characterized in that the dispersion compensation units (DCF<sub>1</sub> to DCF<sub>4</sub>) have virtually the same compensation values, which are determined starting from a calculated or estimated accumulated residual dispersion ( $D_{akk}$ ) for an at least virtually uniformly distributed undercompensation of the fiber dispersion (d) of the fixed number (N) of optical fiber line sections (FDS<sub>1</sub> to FDS<sub>4</sub>).

2. The optical transmission system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the dispersion compensation units (DCF<sub>1</sub> to DCF<sub>4</sub>) are provided for compensating the fiber dispersion (d) of all the optical fiber line sections (FDS<sub>1</sub> to FDS<sub>4</sub>).

3. The optical transmission system as claimed in one of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that a fiber line section (FDS<sub>1</sub>) having an optical fiber (SSMF<sub>1</sub>) and a dispersion compensation unit (DCF<sub>1</sub>) implements an optical transmission module (M).

4. The optical transmission system as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the optical transmission system (OTS) can be formed from a plurality of optical transmission modules (M) arranged in series.

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5. The optical transmission system as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the optical fibers (SSME) of the fiber link sections (FDS) have a minimum length of 20 kilometers.

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6. The optical transmission system as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that a bidirectional data transmission can be implemented via the fiber line sections (FDS<sub>1</sub> to FDS<sub>4</sub>).

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